



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

By Representative Hardaway, Tidwell, Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commend Roy Watson for exemplary service as a Legislative Intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Roy Watson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a Legislative Intern for Representative G. A. Hardaway; Mr. Watson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Watson has achieved academic success while pursuing a graduate degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, for his undergraduate degree, Mr. Watson graduated Magna Cum Laude from Lane College while he participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as president of Pi Gamma Mu for the Lane College Chapter and treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta for the Mississippi State Chapter; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Watson received the Lane College Dragon Award in 2007; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable gentleman has attained excellence in many diverse fields of human endeavor, drawing inspiration from the late Bertha Watson, whom he eulogized as his mother, father, and friend, and also from the words of Carl Sagan: "Somewhere, Something incredible is waiting to be known."; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson's future plans include becoming an educator at the university level and later joining the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Roy Watson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, Roy Watson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious Legislative Intern; and

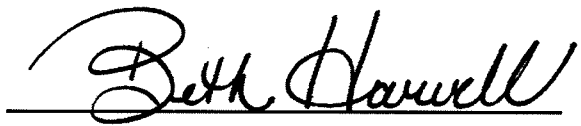
WHEREAS, Mr. Watson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Roy Watson for outstanding service as a Legislative Intern for Representative G. A. Hardaway and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 19, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell", written over a horizontal line.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES